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ALL INFORMATION

18 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted] re BGFIEND and Bulgarian Intelligence.

1. I saw [redacted] at lunch on 17 September 1951, primarily in order to receive from him certain information which he had secured at my request through the British Legation in Sofia. This information related to the trial of six QKSTAIR agents who had fallen into the hands of the Bulgarian State Security.

2. There was some general discussion of Albanian Committee politics with [redacted] primarily at his request and in order to familiarize him with the problems involved. I mentioned that there had come to my attention the fact that [redacted] had expressed his indignation concerning what he regarded as a breach of faith on our part, in connection with the maintenance of proper liaison with the British VALUABLE Staff. [redacted] stated that he thought [redacted] had cooled down and that the whole matter had blown over. I explained that I took a serious view of [redacted] accusations and was having a thorough investigation conducted in order to be able to comment intelligently on the matter, and that so far we had failed to uncover anything which suggested that we had been remiss in living up to our agreements in regard to FIEND and VALUABLE.

[redacted] Chief, EE-1 [redacted]

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